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tory notes. There are also copious notes to the text and to the index, further amplifying the story of the famous document.

Taken as a whole the work is complete and accurately presents the fact uncolored by personal bias and opinions. It is safe to say that hereafter students will depend on this work for an authentic account of the history of the Declaration of Independence.

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American Bankruptcy Reports—Digest of the Bankruptcy Decisions under the National Bankruptcy Act of 1898. By Melvin T. Bender and Harold J. Hinman of the Albany, New York, Bar. 1906. Pages, XIII, 560. Buckram.

With the increasing importance of the subject of Bankruptcy the members of the bar have for some time felt the need for a reliable and comprehensive digest of the American Bankruptcy Decisions. The busy lawyer of today finds it a difficult and laborious task to examine minutely each volume of a long series of reports. Therefore the Digest under discussion will undoubtedly receive a hearty welcome from all members of the profession who are at all interested in the subject of Bankruptcy.

This volume includes within a compass of 560 pages, a clear, concise and complete digest of all the decisions under the Bankruptcy Act of 1898, reported in the American Bankruptcy Reports, volume 1-14 inclusive (1898-1906) and of the notes contained in each volume. The first XIII pages are taken up with a table of the sections of the Act of 1898 construed, considered or affected by the reported decisions. The general arrangement of topics and the system of subheads and cross-references closely resembles that employed in the Century and other standard digests. The arrangement of the work as a whole is excellent and it will undoubtedly prove it self an invaluable assistance in ascertaining the law on the various phases of the subject of Bankruptcy.

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